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To: House State Administrative Committee

From: Bill Roberts, AARP Montana

Re: Support HB 327

Madam Chairwoman and members of the committee, for the record, I am Bill Roberts a Volunteer Advocate with AARP Montana, an organization with about 155,000 members in this state. AARP Montana supports HB 327.

I have served as an Election Judge for many years and this bill would be a great opportunity to teach our youth about civic engagement. Over the years, election judge participation has drastically declined and will continue to do so. We believe that our young people can help improve the efficiency and maintain the integrity of our voting process.

In a world where younger and older people do not interact much, this bill would encourage understanding between different generations of Montanans. We urge you to support HB 327.